



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Biddulph, et al.

TITLE : Black Trivalent Chromium Chromate  
Conversion Coating

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.